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MESSAGING FUNCTION USING A PERSONAL COMPUTER EQUIPPED WITH A WIRELESS DIGITAL PACKET-SWITCHED

MODEM

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2006. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.